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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Toshitsugu SAKAMOTO et al.

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Application No. 10/536,993

Group 2826

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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May 18, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.